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## **MORE PAVING ON STATE ROUTE 247**

**San Bernardino County** – Caltrans will begin a six-mile pavement overlay project on State Route 247 (SR-247) on Monday, July 9, 2007. The work will take place from east of Dallas Road to east of Midway Avenue south of Barstow.

The work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Reversible traffic control with flagging will take place for up to two-mile increments during the work hours. The route will be open in both directions during non-work hours. The project is expected to be complete by fall 2007.

Minor delays during the flagging may be expected for about fifteen minutes. With hot weather on the horizon please be prepared. Make sure you bring water and that your vehicle is in good running condition. Be patient, relax, and merge early. Slow down and be aware that most injuries and deaths in the "cone zone" are from rear-end collisions.

For information on other Caltrans roadwork, please go to our website at <u>caltrans8.info</u>.

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